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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th May 2025

**S.R.O. No. 368/2025**—Whereas, Forest Block Bolong PRF under Section 4 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue & Excise Department Notification No. 77461-FS-189/65-R, dated the 4th December 1965 indicating an Area of 138.00 Ac./ 55.849 ha in Bantala Forest Range of Angul Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a “Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey” in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons)-77/2016/14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon’ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [ in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225—2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter ] ;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767—10F(TR)38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified ‘No Change’ in the boundary extent of Bolong PRF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45 N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Bolong PRF is 51.729 ha or 127.83 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Bolong PRF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per

Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Bolong PRF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 12406—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE& CC]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government



Government of Orissa  
Revenue & Excise Departments.

NOTIFICATION

Notified by the Government of Orissa the 4th December, 1965

FS 189/65-77461

No. 138 R., In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (Act XVI of 1927) the State Government do hereby notify that it has been decided to constitute as reserved forest the lands constituting the following protected forests notified as such in Government of Bengal Notification No. 463 T.R. For dated 12.6.1927 in the District of Bhankhal, the limits of which have been demarcated by cairns and line cleared to the width of 15 feet or rural boundaries as specified below :-

Area in acres	Local name and boundaries	Remarks
138	North - A demarcated line from pillar No. 14 to 18	
	East - Bolong R.F.	
	South -	- do No. 1 to 4
	West -	- do No. 4 to 14

Use of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby C. Mohanty, Deputy Collector, Bhankhal to be the Forest Settlement Officer to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over any of the same as provided in chapter II of the said Act.

By Order of the Governor and  
B.K. Mishra,  
Secretary to Government

Government of Orissa  
Revenue & Excise Departments

NOTIFICATION

Notified by the Government of Orissa the 4th December, 1965

No. 17462 R., In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (Act XVI of 1927) the State Government do hereby notify that it has been decided to constitute as reserved forest the lands constituting the following protected forests notified as such in Government of Bengal Notification No. 463 T.R. For dated 12.6.1927 in the District of Bhankhal, the limits of which have been demarcated by cairns and line cleared to the width of 15 feet or rural boundaries as specified below :-

By Order of the Governor and  
B.K. Mishra,  
Secretary to Government

Vemo No. 17461 R. dated 4.12.65 to the Co-ordination and Forestry Department/ Director of Surveys, Cuttack/ R.D.C., N.D./ C.C.F. Cuttack/Collector, Bhankhal.

Deputy Secretary to Government, Bhankhal.

Vemo No. 17462 R. dated 3.3.66

is S.D.O., Anandpur for information and necessary action to be taken in the concerned records.



## FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

**Forest Division:** Angul**Forest Range:** Bantala**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.





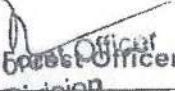
Joint Verification of the boundary of **Bolong PRF** Forest Block was carried out during to . Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Bolong PRF
- Notification no. & date: FS.189/65-77461/R Dt. 04-12-1965
- Area as per notification/WP/Register: 138.00 Ac./55.849 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 15 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 9 nos. (Annexure -2)
- Boundary demarcations(Virtual Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- GPS area of verified boundary: 52.053 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 4.380 km

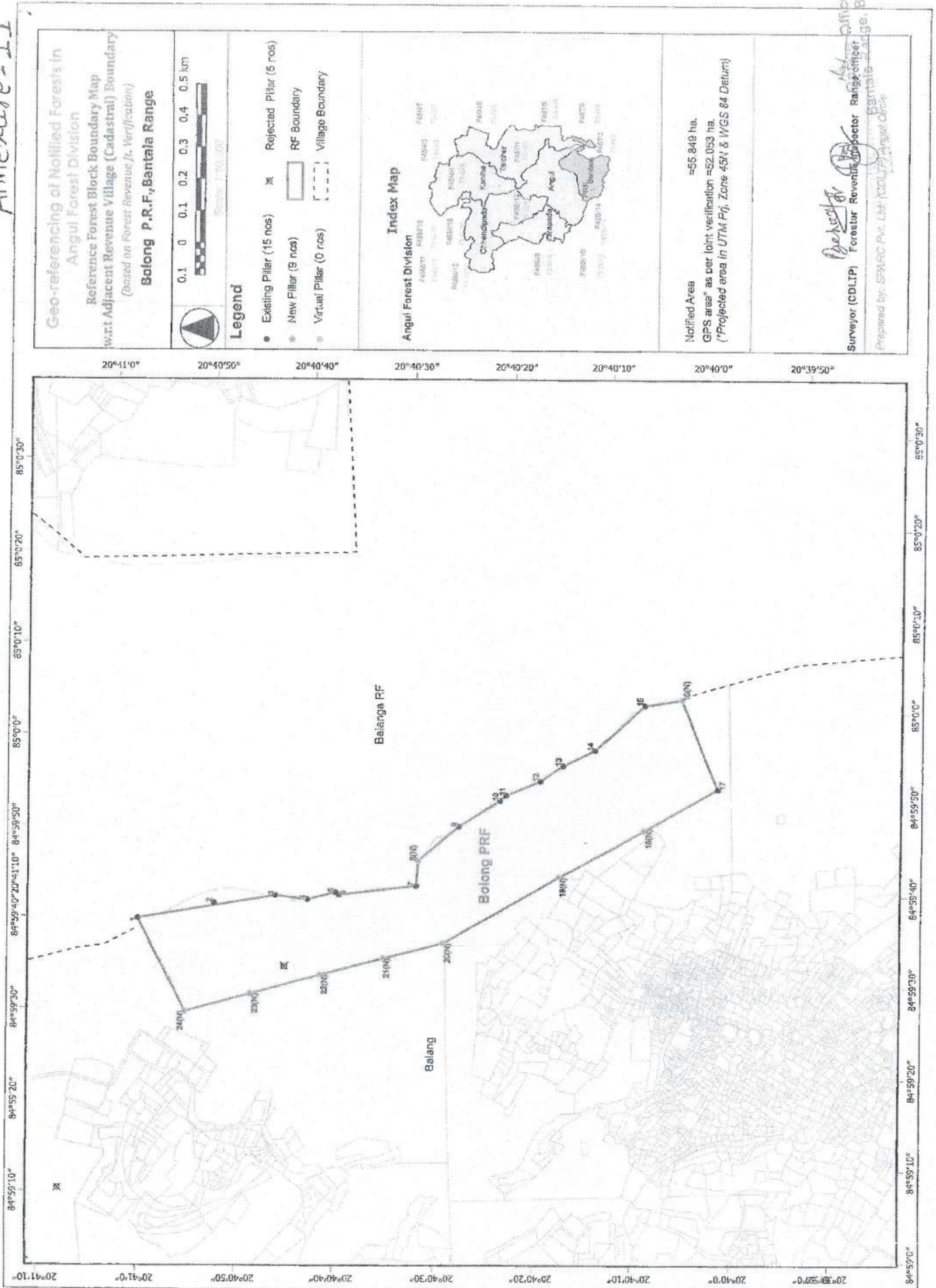
**Observations:**

Notification with boundary description and Sketch map is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary shape matches with the Sketch map and verified area is found to be -3.80 ha i.e. -6.80 % less than NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. The change in area may be due to old Survey techniques and boundary in some parts might have undergone change because of village settlements. Since all peripheral settlements have occurred prior to 1980, there is no implication under FC Act.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
Pratima Pradyumnini Binner Ku Dehury	R.T. Forester	 Dehury
Hoshab ah Horda	Range officer Bantala	 Range Officer Bantala Range, Bantala
Ashen Mishra	Tahsildar Angul	 Tahsildar ANGUL
<b>Counter Signed by:</b>		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Tahsildar ANGUL </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Divisional Forest Officer Angul, Division </div> </div>		

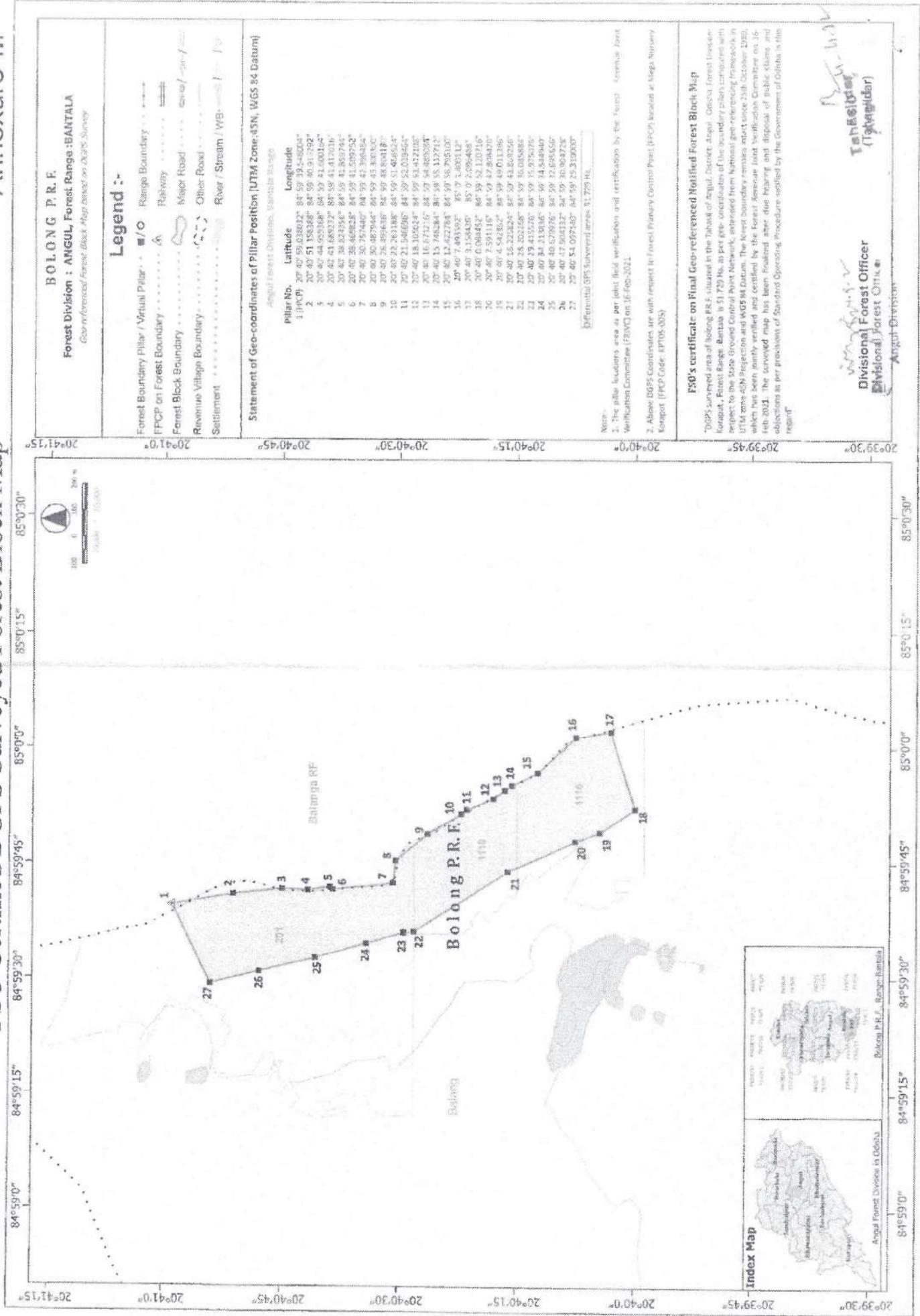
## Annexure - II





# FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

## Annexure-III



## STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: Angul Forest Range : Bantala Forest Block Name: Bolong PRF

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum &amp; UTM Zone projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Bantala Range Office	0°00'0.000000"	0°00'0.000000"	.00000000	.00000000
FSCPI	Bolong PRF, Pillar No- 1	20°40'59.038032"	84°59'39.548004"	20.68306612	84.99431889

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 27 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	20°40'59.038032"	84°59'39.548004"	20.68306612	84.99431889
2	20°40'51.158388"	84°59'40.916292"	20.68087733	84.99469897
3	20°40'44.959368"	84°59'41.600184"	20.67915538	84.99488894
4	20°40'41.689272"	84°59'41.417016"	20.67824702	84.99483806
5	20°40'38.824356"	84°59'41.859744"	20.67745121	84.99496104
6	20°40'38.469828"	84°59'41.509752"	20.67735273	84.99486382
7	20°40'30.757440"	84°59'42.398484"	20.67521040	84.99511069
8	20°40'30.487944"	84°59'45.300300"	20.67513554	84.99591675
9	20°40'26.493636"	84°59'48.804180"	20.67402601	84.99689005
10	20°40'22.261188"	84°59'51.466524"	20.67285033	84.99762959
11	20°40'21.546696"	84°59'52.039464"	20.67265186	84.99778874
12	20°40'18.105024"	84°59'53.412108"	20.67169584	84.99817003
13	20°40'16.671216"	84°59'54.489084"	20.67129756	84.99846919
14	20°40'15.748284"	84°59'55.112712"	20.67104119	84.99864242
15	20°40'12.422784"	84°59'56.795100"	20.67011744	84.99910975
16	20°40'7.493592"	85°00'1.400112"	20.66874822	85.00038892
17	20°40'3.158436"	85°00'2.086488"	20.66754401	85.00057958
18	20°40'0.064452"	84°59'52.120716"	20.66668457	84.99781131
19	20°40'4.542852"	84°59'49.011396"	20.66792857	84.99694761
20	20°40'7.591116"	84°59'47.808420"	20.66877531	84.99661345
21	20°40'16.225824"	84°59'43.868256"	20.67117384	84.99551896
22	20°40'28.202268"	84°59'36.085884"	20.67450063	84.99335719
23	20°40'29.415576"	84°59'35.975076"	20.67483766	84.99332641
24	20°40'34.213836"	84°59'34.544940"	20.67617051	84.99292915
25	20°40'40.679976"	84°59'32.695656"	20.67796666	84.99241546
26	20°40'47.904132"	84°59'30.904728"	20.67997337	84.99191798
27	20°40'54.097140"	84°59'29.310000"	20.68169365	84.99147500

\*\*\* END of Statement\*\*\*